



BY THE

Lords Justices

AND

COUNCIL,

A

PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Gallway.

WHEREAS in pursuance of an Act of Parliament lately passed in this Kingdom, Intituled, An Act for the better suppressing Tories, Robbers, and Rapparees: And for preventing Robberies, Burglaries and other Hainous Crimes. The Grand Jury at the last Quarter-Sessions held at Lismore, for the County of Waterford the Fifth Day of May last, did find and present that Moles alias Marcus Sheehy, late of Kilcanvoy, John Connely, late of Saltabridge, Moris Roch, a Soldier in the late King James's Service, John Queefe, alias Brommoghgorrom, John Kelly, late of Ballynetra, John Doyle, alias Fitz Gerald, Hugh Oultagh, alias Ea Oultagh, John Welsh, alias Praborytentain, Derby Braine, alias Deimott. Ne Geere late of Kilcleney, and John the Gar-souer, all of the County of Waterford aforesaid. And that the Grand Jury at the General Assizes held at Clonmell, for the County of Tipperary, the 27th Day of April last, did find and present that John Conelly, Manus Shighy, Teige Roe, Dempsey, David Welsh, John More, Lynegh alias Roch, Donnogh Dempsey, and John Boyston, are Notorious Rapparees and Tories out upon their Keeping, and in Arms, having Committed several Robberies in the said County. And that the Grand Jury at the Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held at Enniskillin, for the County of Fermanagh, the Sixth Day of April, aforesaid, did present that Phelomy Boy Mac Murphy, Shane Begg Mac Murphy, and Art O Hultaghan, all late of Carnemore, in the said County of Fermanagh,

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Fermanagh, and Cahall Oge Mac Manus, late of Knockmyny, in the said County, are Tories, Robbers, and Rapparees, in Arms upon their Keeping, to the great Terror of His Majesty's Subjects; And that the Grand Jury at the Assizes and General Gaol Delivery held at Omagh, for the County of Tyrone, the Ninth Day of April last, did Present that Teige Mac Envall, late of Altmore, in the Parish of Donaghmore, and County of Tyrone, Shane Barnagh O Donnelly, late of Shantamny in the said County, and Daultagh Duffe O Donnelly, late of Altcloughin, in the County of Tyrone aforesaid, are Tories and Rapparees upon their Keeping, to the great prejudice of His Majesty's Subjects. Which Presentments are Duly Returned into, and do now remain with the Clerk of the Council in this Kingdom, according to the Directions given by the said Act. We therefore the Lords Justices and Council pursuant to the Tenor of the said Act, do by this Our Proclamation, give Notice, Publish and Declare, that the said persons in the said Presentments Named and Presented, are Presented as Tories, Rapparees, and Robbers, by the Presentments aforesaid, and out on their Keeping; and We do hereby Command and Require all the said Persons so Presented, and in this Our Proclamation Named, and each and every of them respectively, forthwith, and at farthest, on or before the Seaventh Day of August next, ensuing the Date hereof, to render him or themselves respectively, to some one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the said County, wherein the said several Persons stand respectively Presented, as is before set forth and mentioned as Prisoners, to answer all and every the Matters and Charges that shall be objected to him or them, respectively, which said Justice and Justices of the Peace respectively, are hereby required forthwith to send the said Person or Persons so rendering him or themselves respectively, by Wittness to the Gaol of the said County, in which Wittness shall be mentioned, that such Prisoner or Prisoners, is or are of the Number of the Persons Proclaimed, and shall be thereby Committed without Bail or Mainprize, there to continue till the next General Assizes, or General Gaol Delivery to be held for the said County, until he or they shall be thence discharged by Due Course of Law. And in Case the said several persons so presented, and herein Named as aforesaid, do not, or shall not on or before the said Seaventh Day of August next, render him or themselves as aforesaid, to some one or more Justice or Justices of the said Counties Named in this Our Proclamation, that then the said person or persons neglecting and not rendering him or themselves as aforesaid, shall from and after the said Seaventh Day of August next, be according to the said Statute Convict of High Treason, and suffer accordingly. And We do hereby Strictly Charge and Command all His Majesty's Good and Loyal Subjects, from henceforward not to Harbour, Entertain, Abett, Cherish, or Assist the said Persons so Presented and Named in this Our Proclamation, as aforesaid, or any of them, nor to permit them or any of them to come into, or Abide, or Lodge in their Houses, nor to furnish them, or any of them with Provisions, Meat, Drink, or other Necessaries, or Conveniences whatsoever, under the Pains and Penalties by the said Act, or any other Laws or Statutes in Force in this Kingdom.

And We further Publish and Declare, that all and every person or persons, that from and after the said Seaventh day of August next, herein limited for the said several persons to render themselves as aforesaid, who shall know-

ingly Conceal, Aid, Abet, or Succour such person or persons so Proclaimed or Named in this Our Proclamation as aforesaid, or any of them the respective person or persons so Concealing, Aiding, Abetting, or Succouring such person or persons so Proclaimed, and every one of them is, and are by the said Act, Declared and Enacted to be Guilty of Felony, without benefit of Clergy, and that they shall suffer as Felons Convict of Felony without Clergy, and that We will have them Prosecuted accordingly with the utmost rigour. And We think fit to Notifie, that by a Clause in an Act of Parliament Enacted the last Session, Intituled, An Act to supply the Defects, and for the better Execution of an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for the better suppressing Tories and Rapparees, and for preventing Robberies, Burglaries and other hainous Crimes. If any person or persons shall while he is at large, and before he shall be Apprehended, or in Custody, make Discovery of any Two or more of such Robbers, Tories, or Rapparees, being also at large, and not in Custody, so as any Two or more of such Tories, Robbers, or Rapparees, shall be thereupon Apprehended, or Convicted, or shall Kill any Two or more of the said Tories, or Robbers, Proclaimed as aforesaid, and being out on their keeping at the time of such their being Killed, the person or persons so making such Discovery, or Killing such Robbers or Tories as aforesaid, shall not be proceeded against for any Robbery or Burglary, by him or them Committed before the making such Discovery, or such Killing as aforesaid, but shall be Intituled unto, and shall have and receive His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for the same; Which Pardon shall in such Case also be a good Bar to any Appeal to be brought for any Robbery or Burglary by him committed.

And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Judges of Assizes, and General Gaol delivery, and all and every other Magistrates and Officers in this Kingdom whom it may concern, within their several Jurisdictions, to put the said Act into due Execution: And We hereby Require all His Majesty's good Subjects to be Aiding and Assisting in the Execution of the said Act, as they shall answer the same at their Peril.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the 14th Day of July, 1698.

Meath, C. S. Longford, C. S. Narcissus Dublin, Mount-Alexander,
Rich. Meath, St. Geo. Clogher, Ri. Pyne, Jn^r. Hely, Rob. Doyn,
Chris. Wandesford, Rob. King.

God Save the King.

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